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APPLN. OF: SAKUMA et al.  
SERIAL NO.: 10/074,961  
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FOR: CIRCULAR-SHAPED METAL STRUCTURE, METHOD  
GROUP: 2852.  
EXAMINER: ROBERT B. BEATTY DOCKET: AMANO A275 DIV

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AMENDMENT A

Dear Sir:

This amendment is being filed in response to the Official Action mailed June 25, 2002.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please amend the title to read as follows:

--CIRCULAR-SHAPED METAL STRUCTURE--

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please ~~cancel~~ the passage beginning at page 3, line 22 and running through line 24.

Please ~~cancel~~ the passage beginning at page 4, line 20 and running through page 7, line 5.

Please ~~cancel~~ the passage beginning at page 7, line 12 and running through line 21.

Please ~~cancel~~ the passage beginning at page 7, line 25 and running through page 8, line 8.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 13, to read as follows:

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--Fig. 5 is a graph showing S-N curves found when a thickness reduction rate is equal to 50% in a cylindrical film composed of SUS304. (As used herein, the term "SUS304" corresponds to "AISI304".)--

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